Extension granted under first proviso to F.R. 56 (d):

2004

(1) Shri Dhirendra Swarup, Secretary, Department of Expenditure - 3 years beyond 60 years of age *i.e.* from 01.01.2005 to 31.03.2005. He has been holding the post of Secretary since 26.11.2003.

(2) Shri Dipak Chatterjee, the then Secretary, Department of Commerce - 3 months beyond 60 years of age *i.e.* from 01.07.2004 to 30.09.2004. He had held the post of Secretary since 21.11.1997.

Monitoring of schemes

1791. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prime Minister Office is keeping tap or monitoring the schemes sponsored by Ministries in various States;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes which are being implemented as per schedule; and

(c) if not, the efforts to be taken to monitor such schemes in PMO?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise in view of (a).

(c) The implementation of Centrally sponsored Schemes in the States is monitored by the Ministries concerned of the Government.

Increase in employment opportunities

1792. SHRI LALITBHAIMEHTA:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is **a** fact that increased rate of growth and economic development has no corresponding increase of jobs in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to increase job opportunities for rural and semi-urban areas of the country; and